

SENATE RESOLUTION 159

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to commend Jonathan Helton for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, we are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Helton is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Bo Watson; Mr. Helton's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Freed-Hardeman University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Jonathan Helton has achieved academic success while majoring in law and politics; and

WHEREAS, participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, Mr. Helton is a member of the International Public Debate Association, Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, Student Government Association, and ACES: The Society for Editing; he is also an ACES Poynter certified editor; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Helton brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, Jonathan Helton has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Helton has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Jonathan Helton for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bo Watson and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.